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District Administrative
Commissioner's Office
(行政區署)

Secretary
General
Secretariat
Personnel Division
Administrative Division
Finance and Economics Division
Counselor's Committee

Civil Administration Division

Industries Division

Agriculture and Forestry Division

Commerce Division

Public Security Division

Finance and Economics Committee

Finance and Economics Division
Planning Division

Culture and Education Committee

News Office
Culture and Education Office
Cultural Work Group
Central Health Hospital

Committee of Supervision

People's Court
Administration of Supervision

Land Reform Committee (Originally Farmers'
Association)

Land Reform Inspection Office
Local Militia Office

Overseas Affairs Committee

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General Affairs Section
Personnel Section
Administrative Section
Counsellor's Committee
Peoples' Political Consultative
Conference³

Secretariat

Civil Administration Division
Industry and Commerce Division
Agriculture and Forestry Division
Culture and Education Division
Finance Division
Health Division
Public Security Bureau
Committee of Supervision
Land Reform Committee
Overseas Chinese Affairs Division

Urban
Government²

District Administrative
Commissioner's Office
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Correspondence Section
Administration Section
Culture and Education Section
Finance and Economics Section
Health Section
Industry and Commerce Committee
Farmers' Association

Ward (街)
Government⁴

Township Government⁵
(鎮)

Correspondence Section
Administration Section
Culture and Education Section
Finance Section
Committee of Industry and Commerce
Supply Service Section

Village Government⁶
(村)

General Affairs Sub-Section
Civil Administration Sub-Section
Culture and Education Sub-Section
Finance Sub-Section

Hamlet Government⁷
(村)

Two General Affairs Secretaries
One Administrative Secretary
One Culture and Education Secretary

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District Administrative
Commissioner's Office
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Party Committee of the
District Commissioner's
Office

City (town)⁸
Governments

Chief (街) ⁹
Government Office

Farmers' Associations

Correspondence Section
Administrative Section
Finance Section
Culture and Education Section
Health Section
Committee of Public Security

General Affairs Sub-Section
Administrative Sub-Section
Culture and Education Sub-Section
Public Security Sub-Section

Organization Sub-Section
Supervision Sub-Section
Militia Sub-Section
Cooperative Sub-Section
Civil Transport Sub-Section

Village Farmers' Associations

Farmers' Sub-Sections

Organization Bureau
Propaganda Bureau
Social Welfare Bureau
Civil Transport Bureau
Administration and Training Bureau
Finance and Economics Bureau
Defense Bureau -- Youth
Women
Labor
Civil Transport

Organization
Supervision
Militia
Cooperatives
Civil Transport

Two Civil Transport Clerks
One Organization Clerk
Militia Platoon

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The Pearl River District Administrative Commissioner's office has more than 160 staff members. Each division is headed by a chief, and has 3 members. The committees are advisory or consultative organizations formed by the various hsien. Apart from members of committees who concurrently hold other appointments, the District Commissioners' offices are not supposed to have more than 200 members. The District Administrative Commissioner's Office is not an executive organ but rather a supervisory one.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Under the division chiefs there are probably 3 secretaries, with more personnel subordinate to them.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The hsien government has more than 120 staff members, excluding those who work for the Public Security Bureau. Each division has a chief, under whom there are 3 secretaries.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The People's Political Consultative Conference of the hsien is called into session by the secretariat, and members' qualification must be ratified by the Military Control Committee.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. Each section in the ward and township governments has one chief and one clerk. The post of chairman of the Farmers' Association is usually held by the ward chief himself. The first ward of Chungshan hsien in the Pearl River Administrative District has over 30 staff members, not counting those working in the Farmers' Association.
- Washington Comment. Ch'u ([REDACTED]) is here translated as "ward", although it is rendered in the original translation as "sub-division of a hsien", and is sometimes also rendered as "circuit".

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of Shihch'i township in Chungshan hsien has more than 20 staff members.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. The Changoh'i village government of Chungshan hsien has 16 staff members, not counting Farmers' Association workers and militiamen.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of Yalien hamlet of Changoh'i village has nine members, including militiamen.

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8. [REDACTED] Comment. The government of the second ward of Shihch'i town has 18 staff members. A chieh government of Shihch'i town has 10 members.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The municipal governments here referred to should not be confused with municipalities such as Canton and Swatow, whose governments are on a par with the authority of the district administrative commissioners. It is worth noting that in the diagram of the town government here presented, the ward (major sub-division of town governments) has been omitted. There are also further sub-divisions below the chieh which have not been included.

9. [REDACTED] Comment. Eventually to be under representative system.

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